## TUALATIN



2024
ANNUAL REPORT

POLICE

## **OUR MISSION**

We are dedicated to a safe community and excellence in customer service.

## **OUR VALUES**

We are a professional, progressive law enforcement family whose members are our greatest assets. We strive to improve livability for our citizens through public interaction, dedication, customer service, and partnerships with the community. Our family is proud to take care of yours.

**STATE ACCREDITED SINCE 2009** 



## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

The members of the Tualatin Police Department are proud to serve this community.

We continued to actively engage with the community through multiple events, community meetings and outreach opportunities. We are excited to share our new UAS Drone program, which began this year and quickly became a well utilized resource for our patrol team, as well as our law enforcement partners in neighboring agencies.

The core principles for the department include:

- Providing safety and security,
- Excellence in customer service,
- Community-centered policing,
- Finding innovative approaches to public safety,
- Investing in training and professional development,
- Creating an inclusive culture, both in the community and the department,
- Ensuring an exceptional quality of life for our residents.

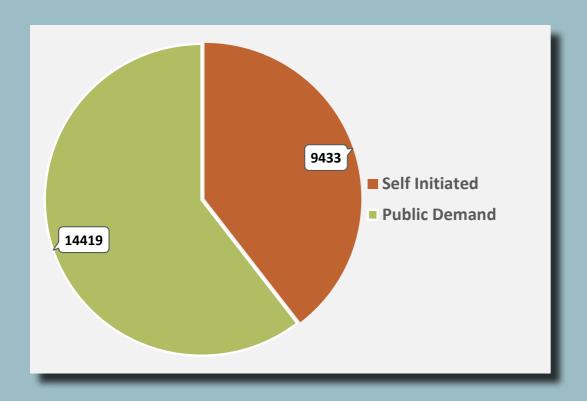
Our mission continues to be Excellence in Customer Service and providing a safe community. Our goal is to keep Tualatin as a great place to live, work, and play.

Thank you,

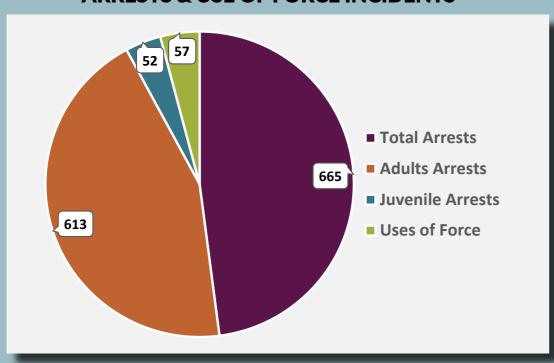
**Greg Pickering** 

**Chief of Police** 

This graph represents all police activity in Tualatin and Durham, including calls from the public and self-initiated activities.



### **ARRESTS & USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS**



## PATROL DIVISION



### TOTAL POLICE ACTIVITY 23,852 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2024

The patrol officers and sergeants are assigned to specific patrol districts where they become an important part of those areas. The officers and sergeants get to know the residents and business owners in their districts, developing a working partnership.

## INVESTIGATIONS

### **T**UALATIN POLICE DETECTIVES PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL MULTI-AGENCY TEAMS:

- CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAJOR CRIMES TEAM
- WASHINGTON COUNTY MAJOR CRIMES TEAM
- ELDER SAFE TEAM
- SEX ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM
- CHILD ABUSE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM
- METAL THEFT TASK FORCE
- ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME ASSOCIATION

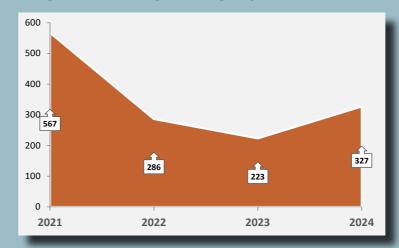
- BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS 10
- FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS 28
- ROBBERY INVESTIGATIONS 6
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS 32
- THEFT INVESTIGATIONS 112
- SEXUAL OFFENSE INVESTIGATIONS 32
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS 19

In 2024, detectives investigated several assaults, burglaries, armed robberies, sex crimes and child abuse allegations. Additionally, detectives investigated 270 referrals from the Department of Human Services (DHS).

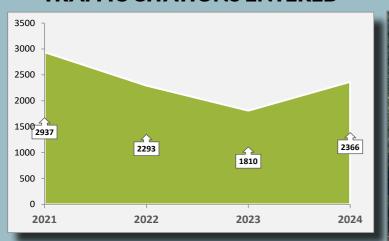
The Support Services Unit is vital in assisting sworn personnel by providing accurate and timely information, crucial for criminal prosecution. The team consists of three full-time Police Services Technicians and a Supervisor who manages requests and maintains data across various law enforcement systems. They ensure the accuracy of crime reporting to the FBI and Oregon through the National Incident-Based Reporting Systen (NIBRS) by reviewing all officer reports, which supports reliable crime statistics for internal use and public transparency. Additionally, they provide police reports for court proceedings, schedule officer subpoenas, and support citizens in the lobby with various services, such as issuing permits and processing vehicle releases. In 2024, the unit processed over 5,500 reports, 2,000 background checks and report requests, and submitted 312 DMV crash reports, demonstrating their essential role in the department.

### RECORDS DIVISION

### **CRIMINAL CITATIONS ENTERED**

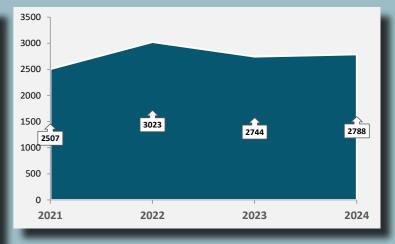


### TRAFFIC CITATIONS ENTERED





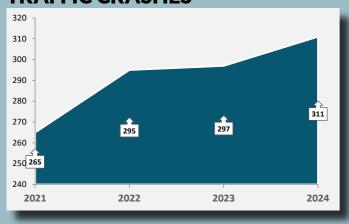
### **CASE REPORTS ENTERED**





## TRAFFIC DIVISION

### **TRAFFIC CRASHES**

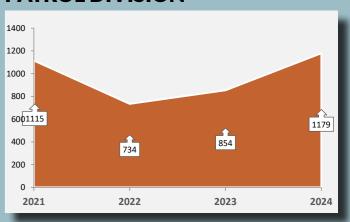


The traffic team is responsible for enforcing traffic laws, educating the public, investigating crashes and evaluating the intersection safety camera citations for final approval. In 2024, the traffic team was comprised of two officers on motorcycles.

### CITATIONS ISSUED BY THE TRAFFIC DIVISION



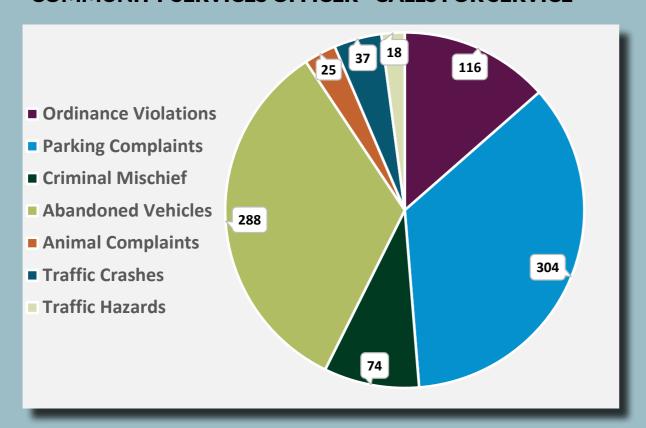
### CITATIONS ISSUED BY THE PATROL DIVISION





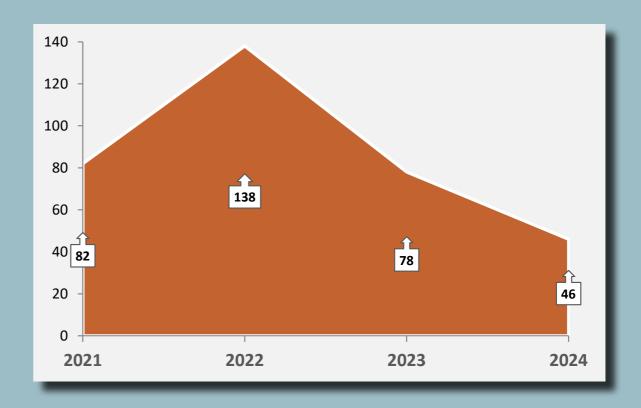
The Community Services Officer (CSO) is responsible for investigating civil complaints and code violations. The CSO's goal is to gain voluntary compliance with city code violations. The CSO also assists with crime scenes, traffic control, information collection and organization, and reporting of minor crimes, such as graffiti.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER - CALLS FOR SERVICE**



## COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

The pie chart to the left represents the calls for service that the Community Services Officer responded to in 2024. The graph below represents total graffiti reports over the last four years.

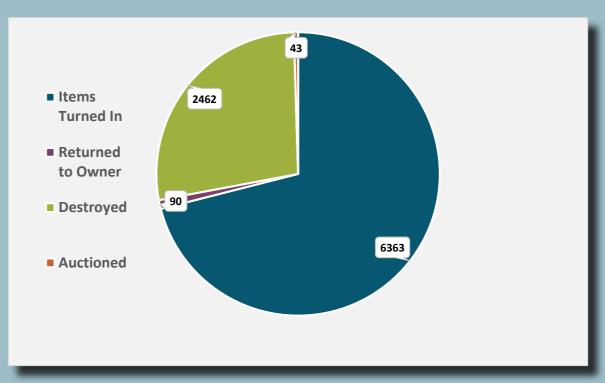


# PROPERTY & & EVIDENCE

The Property and Evidence Division is responsible for the cateloging and storage of all items within the property room. The property technician is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all submissions to the Oregon State Crime Lab and maintaining accurate inventories of all high-risk items, which include narcotics, currency and weapons.



### **TOTAL PROPERTY & EVIDENCE ITEMS IN 2024 = 6363**







During the school year, the two School Resource Officers (SROs) make it a priority to provide a safe and secure environment for staff and students in the various Tualatin schools to help promote a safe, educational environment. They conduct classroom presentations that focus on laws and familiarization with the juvenile justice system. The SROs are responsible for investigating child abuse cases, to include DHS referrals, and investigate local and state laws within the schools, when applicable. The SROs devote their summers to the Tualatin Police H.E.R.O.E.S. Summer Camp, giving students the opportunity to attend a positive, educationally focused summer camp at a minimal cost. The Tualatin Police H.E.R.O.E.S. Summer Camp also promotes the values of the Tigard Tualatin School District with being responsible, respectful and safe.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



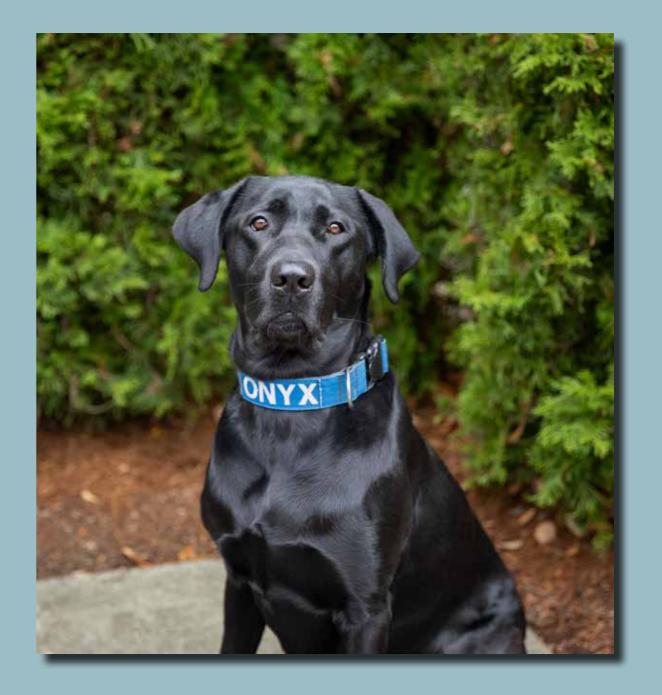
## K9 ONYX

K9 Onyx, a black Labrador Retriever, is Tualatin Police Department's therapy/wellness dog. He was donated to the Department by a local non-profit, Working Dogs Oregon. He is trained to assist with employee wellness, victim support, crisis response, and community outreach. Onyx's primary role is to be present at the Department as a resource available to officers and employees.

In addition to supporting employee wellness, Onyx is available to those who are in need of comfort and a sense of well-being, including victims and some witnesses of criminal incidents, and those who have endured emotional tragedies. Onyx is in a unique position to embody the kind of community policing that can improve trust and build connections between residents and law enforcement. Comfort dogs are specially trained to not only provide comfort, but also to be stable in unusual experiences such as large yelling crowds, tense situations, and riding in patrol cars. They play a therapeutic role and can de-escalate stressful situations while providing unconditional love and support to people.







## K9 Tony

In 2024, K9 Tony sniffed 55 vehicles, 161 rooms, and 8 parcels. He located and recovered approximately 7,000 fentanyl pills, 4,392.4 grams of fentanyl powder, 486.3 grams of heroin, 176,195.49 grams of methamphetamine and 12 firearms. Tony works hard!





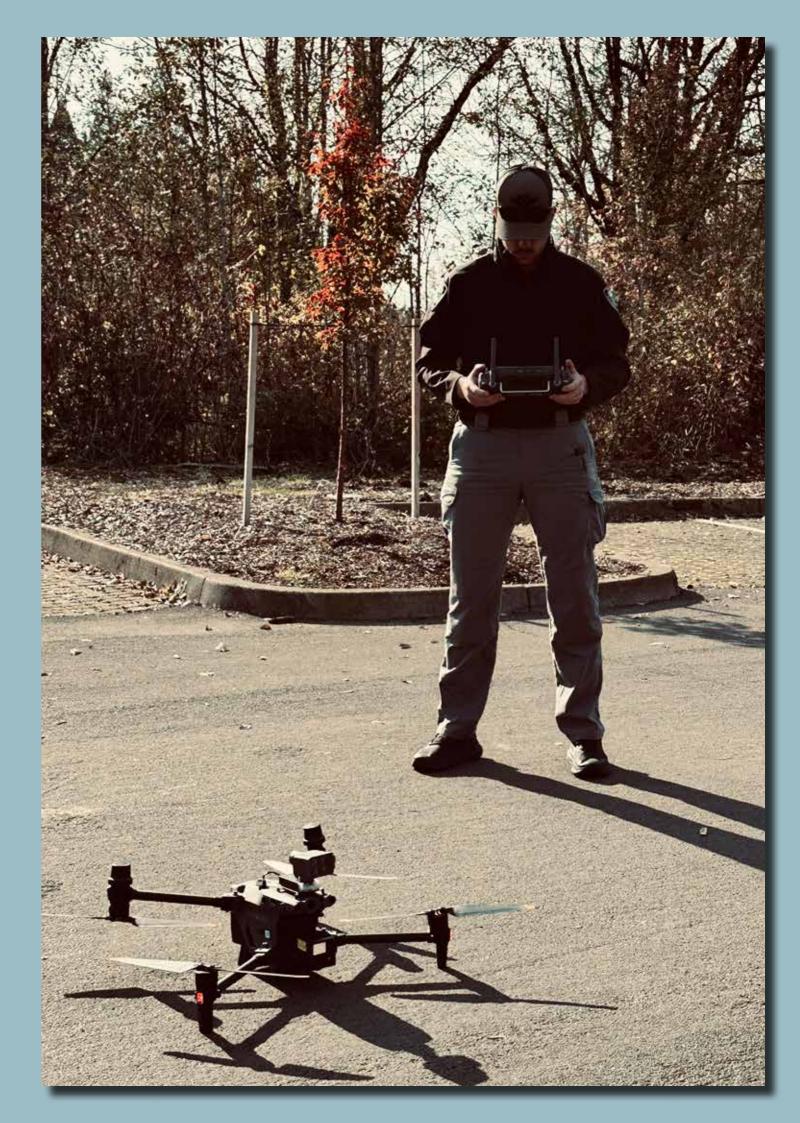
K9 Tony is tested and recertified annually in narcotic detection standards through the Oregon Police Canine Association.

### **UAS DRONE PROGRAM**

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), also referred to as drones, are any aircraft that do not have a human pilot on board. The Tualatin Police Department uses drones to protect the lives and property of law enforcement and the community. Drones provide officers with important information during emergency situations and criminal investigations.

Our department currently has four drone pilots, all certified through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 107. Our drone pilots consist of two patrol sergeants and two patrol officers. The drones we are currently flying are the DJI Matrice 30T and DJI Avata 2.

The Tualatin Police Department uses drones in a multitude of ways. Some examples include searching for missing persons, clearing buildings and cars, event overwatch, and locating a suspect who fled on foot.





## SPECIAL EVENTS

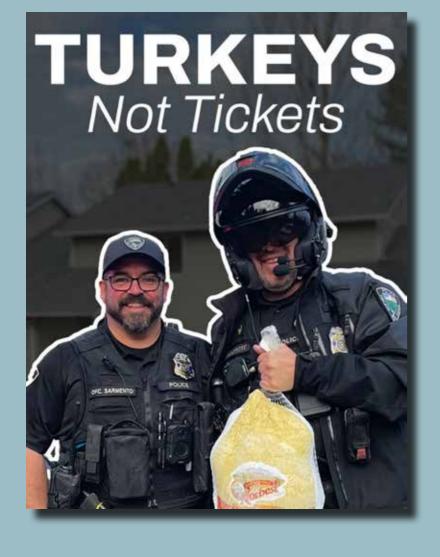
Tualatin Police also participated in several local events, including Viva Tualatin, Blender Dash, the West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta, National Night Out and Toys in the Trunk.











## **GIVING**



Members of the tualatin police department took part in giving gifts, clothing and food to several less fortunate families during the back-to-school and holiday seasons. This was all made possible through donations from the Tualatin Community Police Foundation and generous department members, through Tualatin Police Department's Adopt-A-Family Program, and the holiday and back-to-school Shop With a Cop events.

Traffic officers were also able to pass out turkeys, instead of tickets, for the Thanksgiving holiday. This was made possible through the generous donation of turkeys from Perlo Construction.





## DEPARTMENT MEMBERS & CITY COUNCIL



### CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- FRANK BUBENIK MAYOR
- OCTAVIO GONZALEZ COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- **VALERIE PRATT CITY COUNCILOR**
- **BRIDGET BROOKS CITY COUNCILOR**
- **CYNDY HILLIER CITY COUNCILOR**
- MARIA REYES CITY COUNCILOR
- **CHRISTEN SACCO CITY COUNCILOR**
- SHERILYN LOMBOS CITY MANAGER

### PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- MARY SHROLL OFFICE COORDINATOR
- JENNIFER MASSEY PROGRAM COORDINATOR
- KEN FROESCHER CSO
- ATHENA PAYNE POLICE SERVICES SUP.
- LINDSAY NATIONS POLICE SERVICES TECH.
- KELLY CHIZUM POLICE SERVICES TECH.
- JOSHUA KAPLAN POLICE SERVICES TECH.
- DENISE TAPLIN PROPERTY & EVIDENCE TECH.

#### **COMMAND STAFF**

- GREG PICKERING CHIEF OF POLICE
- BRIAN STRUCKMEIER -SUPPORT DIVISION **CAPTAIN**
- JEREMY RANKIN PATROL DIVISION CAPTAIN
   CHRIS TURNER PATROL SERGEANT
- ERIC FRENCH COMMUNITY SERVICES **SERGEANT**
- SETH CECILIANI PATROL SERGEANT

  - KEVIN MILLER PATROL SERGEANT
  - JAMES WALL PATROL SERGEANT
  - NATE COOPER DETECTIVE SERGEANT

### **SWORN MEMBERS**

- BRENT POWELL DETECTIVE
- ELI SANDERS DETECTIVE
- SAM RADAKOVICH CANINE OFFICER
- **BRIAN MILLER SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**
- **DANIEL HERNANDEZ SCHOOL RESOURCE** OFFICER
- **CAMERON MONTROSE TRAFFIC OFFICER**
- JOHN VANDE BRAKE TRAFFIC OFFICER
- **BRENDAN ASCHER PATROL OFFICER**
- **ALAN BALAM PATROL OFFICER**
- TAYLOR BLINN PATROL OFFICER
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- ELI FULTS PATROL OFFICER
- JESSICA GASKELL PATROL OFFICER

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- AARON SCIFRES PATROL OFFICER
- JORGE SOLACHE PATROL OFFICER
- EVAN WHEATON PATROL OFFICER
- KELSEY WILKINSON PATROL OFFICER

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- TONY DRUG K9
- ONYX WELLNESS K9



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